(c) and (d) The Government while recognising private hospitals under CGHS Delhi, have signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with the hospitals. One of the conditions in the MoA is that the private hospitals/ diagnostic centres recognised under CGHS will not charge more than the ceiling rates fixed by the CGHS for various medical procedures/tests/ investigations in O.M. dated 7.9.2001 for a period of two years from the date of issue of the O.M. Further, all future recognition of private hospitals under CGHS, Delhi would be in accordance with the provisions contained in the MoA.

Hon'ble Delhi High Court has given four months time to the U.O.I. to file an ATR on the orders given on 30.5.2002.

Agency responsible for procurement of medicines

†467. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the agency responsible for procurement of medicines for Central and State Government establishments and for para-military forces;

(b) who exercise control over such agency;

(c) whether some companies are supplying spurious medicines to Government;

(d) if so, the names thereof; and

(e) the action taken, so far, by the Government against the Government agency and companies involved in such illegal activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (e) Medical Store Organisation (MSO) with its depots at Delhi, Karnal, Mumbai, Chennai, Guwahati, Hyderabad and Kolkata procure medicines on indent for Central Government and para-military forces. MSO works under the Administrative Control of Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.

Before approving any drug for supply, samples of every batch of the drug are tested at two different Government approved testing laboratories and only after receipt of satisfactory report, the drugs are accepted for supply. If a drug is found to be defective, its purchase is banned for three

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

years; and if a particular company's drugs are found to be defective repeatedly, that company is blacklisted.

Private nursing homes in Delhi

468. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that private nursing homes are mushrooming rapidly in the National Capital Territory of Delhi;

(b) if so, the total number of registered and unregistered private nursing homes in NCT of Delhi;

(c) whether Government propose to scan all these nursing homes so as to legalise them and approve them as per the rates of Directorate of Health Services and CGHS for treatment; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (d) Health being a State subject under the Constitution of India, such information is not maintained by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. However, Central Government is contemplating to bring a model legislation prescribing the minimum standards for hospitals, nursing homes and other clinical establishments which can be adopted by the State Government.

CGHS network in Delhi

469. DR. ABRAR AHMED:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CGHS network in Delhi is in a shamble, as reported in the *Hindustan Times*, dated 30th May, 2002;